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Serial No: 10/717,470 : Art Unit # 3738  
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Title: STENT WITH OPTIMAL : C.D. Prone  
STRENGTH AND RADIOCAPACITY  
CHARACTERISTICS

**PATENT APPLICATION RESPONSE**

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** follows page 4 providing 3.73(b) Forms for the subject  
Application and Patent 6,190,403.